YPSILANTI CATHOLIC

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MUSIC MAKERS

Without the assistance and enthusiasm of the many people who help make music come alive in our church each week, our services would be lacking a very important ingredient. Beginning with this week's issue of the YPSILANTI CATHOLIC, we would like to acquaint the parishioners with some of those VIP's in the "Music Making" department.

The "first lady" of the organ pictured here is Miss Marie Stachlewitz, who certainly needs no introduction to any but our very newest members. Marie has filled Saint John's with beautiful strains for many years. She leads the congregation at the 9:00 Mass each Sunday and adds a lovely combination of traditional and modern tunes to the weekly repertoire. Marie is also on hand to lend her comforting melody for each funeral service and has enhanced the weddings of innumerable young people as they have begun their lives together.

We salute you, Marie, and rejoice in the gift that you share with us.

Sister Mary

Auction Held At St. John's

Did you miss the auction at St. John's last Saturday? If you did, you missed seeing Matt Conlan at his best. He is shown here trying to sell his wares in the best manner of the straw markets of Italy. . .they could come and take a lesson from him, to be sure.

The Service commission thanks those who responded with articles and furniture, and those who gave so much of their time to make the sale and the day a great success.

JUNIOR—SENIOR RETREAT

Twelve St. John's students from the Junior and Senior class participated in the weekend retreat at Camp Dainava in Manchester April 28-29-30. Shown here are Marie Cicirelli, Terry Dawson, Diane DeLano, Debbie Schrock, Bob Walters, Phil Lewis, Karen Colly, Annette Bennett, Mark Wawrzaszek, Peg Birdsall, Jim Madigan and Nan Burgard among some members who also attended from Ann Arbor parishes.

Roger Stanley directed the retreatants and selected the speakers on the various

aspects to be discussed. Ann Worthman, Junior teacher and student at Eastern, directed the cooking and meal preparations. Fr. Harvey was on hand throughout the retreat to celebrate the religious services. The last celebration which is pictured here was a recommitment of Confirmation.

Those who attended the weekend felt they had received much in the way of inspiration, for the speakers, most of whom came from a distance, gave of themselves personally and the sincerity of their presentations gave the added dimensions of realness through which the participants could make applications for themselves.

IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Mrs. Mary Grabowski, age 66, died in Beyer Hospital on Friday, April 28. The Funeral Mass and Burial took place in Niagara, Wisconsin. Mary was a familiar person among us and enjoyed the activities of St. John's whenever she visited her daughter, Mrs. John (Bernice) Motto.

Mr. Leo Mahon, age 60, died in Beyer Memorial Hospital on Thursday, April 27. The Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated in our Church on Monday by Fr. Harvey. Burial followed in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery, Detroit.

May they rest in peace.

PRE–SCHOOL NEWS

The last pre-school session of the year will be on this Sunday, May 7, at the usual time. Classes will resume in the fall. If you did not register your pre-schooler for this fall on either of the registration Sundays, and you want your child to participate in our pre-school program, please call Sister Cathy (483-3408) as soon as possible, so that class sizes and teachers needed for next year may be determined. Children who will be new to the program as well as those desiring to return this fall must register now.

Our annual Pre-school Picnic, as you parents of the pre-schoolers already know, is Saturday, May 13. Please have your children to the parking lot by 8:45 a.m. The bus will leave Saint John's at 9:00 a.m. and return at 1:30 p.m. We will NOT go if it is raining!

TROOP 240 NEWS

Congratulations are in order - St. John's Boy Scouts, Troop 240, had three exhibits at the Scout-O-Rama last weekend and won two blue ribbons and a Presidential award. This is the 3rd such award earned by the Troop in the last three years.

Ray Shock, Patrol Leader of Flaming Arrow Patrol, with Mike Prevost, Bill Burgard, Randy Vigo and Pete Burgard earned the Presidential award for constructing and firing of their rockets. One rocket travelled over 2,000 ft.

Wes Keller, Patrol Leader of Falcon Patrol, with Pat Birdsall, Fred Gillman and Pat Sullivan earned a blue ribbon for their display on Glass Cutting and Ecology. There was considerable interest in their method of cutting bottles and converting them into vases and ornaments.

Mark Newhall, Patrol Leader of Wolverine Patrol, with Mark DeNise, Tom Patchak and Lennie Wolf earned a blue ribbon for their exhibit on the Personal Fitness Merit Badge. Lennie Wolf had a record of 325 knee bends and Mark Newhall was best in one-arm pull-ups.

The Troop wishes to thank the Dads who helped in trucking the equipment to and from Yost Field House and acting as an adult leader at booths.

The Troop is planning a bike hike with an over-night camp out and a canoe trip during the month of May. If there are any boys over eleven years of age at St. John's who would like to join the Troop, please contact Mr. R. Manion, Mr. R. Gillman or Mr. John Sullivan.

parish calendar of events

SUNDAY, May 7
- 9:00 a.m. - LAST PRE–SCHOOL CLASS FOR THE YEAR, Religion Center
- 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses - Babysitting Services, Rm. 5, Religion Center

MONDAY, May 8
- 7:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts, Church Hall
- 8:00 p.m. - Parish Council Meeting, Center Library

TUESDAY, May 9
- 7:00 p.m. - Teen Center activities
- 7:30 p.m. - Liturgy Meeting, Rm. 9, Religion Center

WEDNESDAY, May 10
- 9:30 a.m. - Scripture Course, Center Library (Babysitting available)
- 4:30 p.m. - First Confessions, Church
- 8:00 p.m. - Scripture Course, Center Library

THURSDAY, May 11
- 7:00 p.m. - Teen Center activities
- 7:15 p.m. - Adult Choir, Rm. 9, Religion Center

FRIDAY, May 12
- 7:30 p.m. - Baptismal Preparation Class, Center Library

Thank You

. . .to Natalie Motto and her crew of women for the lovely reception provided for the Munich Mystery Players after their appearance in St. John's Church with "The Mystery of the Holy Mass." Thanks also should be given Mrs. Russell Fogg for the use of her home for the players while they were in Ypsilanti. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

things people wonder about

A letter was received during the past few months that spoke about simply doing away with any drinks being served at parish sponsored parties or those held in the church hall. This letter was not answered publicly at first until deliberations could be made with the committees who would be directly affected with such a move. The Utilization Committee directed through a proposal that this matter should be examined and this was done at the last Parish Council meeting at which time the members present voted that such a proposal should not pass as it affects even liturgical celebrations such as the Paschal Meal held recently and those who are holding wedding receptions in the church hall. Those committees sponsoring activities for parish groups will be able to determine in the type of activity they are sponsoring what will and will not be served.

ATTENTION MOTHERS

On Mother's Day, May 14, 1972, the teens have decided to have a pancake breakfast to be served from 8:00 A.M. through 1:00 P.M. so that mothers will be saved the tedious job of making breakfast that morning. For those dads who intended to serve breakfast in bed or some other added attraction which mothers look at in horror knowing what the kitchen will look like after such an attempt, here is your answer to the problem. Bring mother and the family to this Teen sponsored breakfast.

ST. FRANCIS SCHOOL REGISTRATION

St. John's Parishioners are urged to register now if they wish to have their children attend St. Francis School for the next school year. Some of the grades are approaching class size limits. When that limit is reached in a grade, additional students will be placed on a waiting list.

Anyone interested in registering their children should contact Mrs. William G. Knorr, 1915 Independence Blvd., Ann Arbor, 663-8404, and plan to attend a meeting concerning the tuition plan for next year. Information about the bus service from Ypsilanti will also be available at this meeting on Wednesday, May 3, at 8:00 P.M. in the school auditorium.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
April 17, 1972

1. The meeting started at 8:00 P.M. with a prayer by Sr. Carol Schlarman.
2. The minutes of the March 13 meeting were accepted as presented.
3. Mrs. Betty Boston, Chairman of the Inter-Faith Coalition of Congregations, was introduced by Father Harvey. Mrs. Boston discussed some of the Coalition's activities and ways in which individuals can become involved in the Coalition activities.

The Inter-Faith Coalition has as its chief purpose: "To provide the means whereby religious congregations in Washtenaw County, Michigan, can jointly or co-operatively respond to the needs of the poor and disadvantaged in Washtenaw County, and its immediate environs, and in a manner that recognizes the principle of self-development."

The Coalition goals for 1972 were described which include the raising of $155,000 from member congregations, and the activities for individuals active in the organization.

Mr. John Milford, the St. John's representative to the Coalition, was introduced.

4. EDUCATION COMMISSION – Mrs. McCarthy described this Commission's activities and their monthly meeting on March 20.
   a) Information on the St. Thomas and St. Francis school programs will be made available to parishioners.
   b) The proposed parish census was discussed.
   c) The feasibility of subsidizing St. John's students at Catholic schools was discussed.
   d) The budgets for the CCD and Adult education programs were presented to the commission.
   e) Consideration is being given to extending the scripture sessions.

In a second meeting on March 29 the total budget for the Religious Center was finalized along with several commendations related to the operation of the Religious Center.

5. WORSHIP COMMISSION – Fr. Harvey discussed the presentation, planned for April 28, by the Munich Mystery Players entitled "The Mystery of the Holy Mass."
6. SERVICE COMMISSION – Sr. Carol Schlarman described the Service Commission activities:
   a) Food and money collected during Holy Week were distributed to six needy families.
   b) Eight women volunteers have entertained patients at Ypsilanti State Hospital and these visits will continue bi-monthly.
   c) Newcomers to the parish are being welcomed by Kay Moloney.
7. ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION – Mr. Gregg provided a handout of the financial statement as of March 31. It was noted that income from Religious Education fees was not nearly what was budgeted because some parishioners have not paid these fees.
8. OLD BUSINESS – Dr. Nau mentioned that Commission objectives should be considered and formulated. Goals for one or two years should be established and follow-up is needed to determine if the goals are being met.

The recommendations from the Utilization Committee related to policy regarding use of St. John's buildings and equipment were discussed. Five specific policy recommendations were discussed. The recommendations 1, 2, 3 and 5 were generally approved by the council with minor changes. The recommendation No. 4 related to consumption of alcoholic beverages in the church hall was voted down to allow for the possibility of religious services and wedding receptions.

Mrs. Groshans reported that there are six nominations for the Parish Council election.

It was reported that about 100 families desire to continue with subscriptions to the CATHOLIC WEEKLY.

The problem of water in the church basement was discussed. It was noted that repair of the pipes and a new boiler are presently in the new budget.

A first-draft budget was handed out and discussed by Mr. Gregg.

The Youth Committee activities and needs for the Teen Center were discussed.

Submitted by D. A. Courtois

IN KEEPING WITH THE THEME FOR SUNDAY

OPENNESS TO THE SPIRIT

After the Year 50 A.D.,
Paul began to see the full meaning
of the cross of Jesus.
It was this discovery of the "mind of Jesus"
that changed St. Paul's attitude
toward the law.
Up to this time, Paul had lived his life
under the law and was
deeply committed to its enforcement.
Now, he began to see that God was
accomplishing something entirely new
through his son, Jesus Christ.
For Paul, the law had become
a matter of pride, self-righteousness,
boasting, and false security.
Now, he saw that
accepting the mystery of the cross
- the "mind of Jesus" -
was just the opposite.
It was not making legally certain
where you stood with God.
Rather, it was forgetting about
heavenly "bookkeeping schemes"
and opening yourself joyfully
to an uncertain future - the Father's future,
guided by the Father's will.
Thus, St. Paul wrote:
"We. . .serve God in a new way,
the way of the Spirit,
in contrast to the old way,
the way of a written code."

(Romans 7:6)

SINGLE CHRISTIAN ADULTS

The Single Christian Adults is having a party at Isabel's (665-9352) on May 13, at 9:00 P.M. Food and drinks will be available for only $2.50. Why not join us for an evening of fun. We are meeting at the St. Francis of Assisi parking lot at 8:30 P.M. For more information, call Tom (971-9076), Margaret or Sue (482-1942) or Tom (971-7114).

Pat Hoeft
Publicity Chairman

PRE–MARRIAGE SERIES

A Pre-Marriage Series will be presented at Holy Trinity Chapel on Saturday and Sunday, May 20 and 21, from 1:00 to 4:00 P.M. on both days. Call for reservations at 482-1400.

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Let your heart grow empty of every thought unkind
That peace may hover round you and joy may fill your mind.
Count up all your blessings, I'm sure they are not few,
That the dear Lord daily just bestows on you.
Soon you'll feel so rested, glad you stopped a bit.
In this quiet corner, to fold your hands and sit.

ST. THOMAS SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

Last opportunity to submit your name as a candidate for St. Thomas School Board. The deadline is just a few days away - four o'clock, Wednesday, May 10. "Don't let George do it - you do it." We are expecting to hear from YOU.

Send a petition to Mr. Thomas Clark, 1901 Crestland, or Mrs. Robert Fogelsong, 1800 E. Stadium Blvd., stating why you wish to run for the Board and have it signed by 16 eligible voters - any registered member of St. Thomas Parish, 21 years or over, or a parent or guardian of a child in St. Thomas School.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

There is a need for continual volunteers for Project Transition, a rehabilitation program which services Ypsilanti State Hospital. Call Terry Ellis, 483-0818.

ALTAR BOYS WEEK OF MAY 7

WEEKDAY MASSES: 7 AM or 12 Noon
WEDNESDAY EVENING MASSES: 7 PM
SATURDAY MORNING MASSES: 9 AM
TEAM 1 - Mon., Tues., Wed.
Jerry Moses and David Gallesero
TEAM 2 - Thurs., Fri., Sat.
Tom Greiner and Paul Buchard
SATURDAY, May 13
5:00 PM - Mark Brown and Paul McLeod
SUNDAY, May 14
7:00 AM - Danny Gefre and Bill Wagner
9:00 AM - David Dupuis and Tom Anhut
11:00 AM - Scott Phetteplace and Mike Cicirelli
7:00 PM - Greg White and Patrick Heck

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, May 8, 1972
7:00 a.m. - William Jackson, req. by Mr. & Mrs. J. Jackson and Family
Tuesday, May 9, 1972
7:30 a.m. - Distribution of Holy Communion
12:00 Noon - Thomas O'Dea, req. by Sarah Brooks
Wednesday, May 10, 1972
7:00 a.m. - N. G. Shawn, req. by Mrs. E. C. Bath and Daughter
7:30 p.m. - Rosary and Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help
Thursday, May 11, 1972 - FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD — HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
5:30 a.m. - Harold C. Block, req. by Mr. and Mrs. B. Ziegler
9:00 a.m. - Andy Kelly, req. by DeEtta Boelter
4:00 p.m. - Leo Blum, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Rauser
6:00 p.m. - John Max, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Hutting
8:00 p.m. - Winifred M. Downey, req. by Mr. & Mrs. George Vas
Friday, May 12, 1972
7:00 a.m. - Amelia Butman, req. by Gene Butman
Saturday, May 13, 1972
9:00 a.m. - Doris McCarthy, req. by Mr. & Mrs. James H. McCarthy Family
5:00 p.m. - Al Walters, req. by Wally Patchak (1st Anniv.)
Sunday, May 14, 1972
7:00 a.m. - Ellen Meanwell, req. by Margaret Benner
9:00 a.m. - Louise Tobia, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph DeFilippi
11:00 a.m. - John Fogarty, req. by Mr. & Mrs. John Sullivan
7:00 p.m. - Mrs. Mary M. Grabowski, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Bill Heater, Mr. & Mrs. James Fidler, Mr. & Mrs. Robt. Willoughby, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Zeigler

MASSES TO BE SAID AT HOLY TRINITY CHAPEL

Monday, May 8, 1972
4:00 p.m. - Lucille Miller, req. by Women's Relief Corp No. 65
Tuesday, May 9, 1972
4:00 p.m. - Frank Maynard, req. by The Patchak Family
Wednesday, May 10, 1972
4:00 p.m. - William T. Wickering, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Wallace Durfee
Thursday, May 11, 1972
4:00 p.m. - Special Intention of Miss Mildred Frederick, req. by Faith Vasher

MASSES TO BE SAID IN ROME BY FATHER KING

Week of May 7, 1972
Theresa Budinger, req. by Mr. & Mrs. John Dawson and Family
James Compilio, req. by Mary and Jerry Wideman
Al Walters, req. by The Patchak Family
Al Walters, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Robert LaLorde
Al Walters, req. by Barney & Eileen Hughes
John Filant, req. by Louis Vyson

FINANCIAL BAROMETER

Sunday, April 30, 1972
Offertory Collection $2,415.50

COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 13, 1972
5:00 p.m. .....P. Parin
Sunday, May 14, 1972
7:00 a.m. .....J. Baxter
9:00 a.m. .....R. Wagner
11:00 a.m. .....W. Anhut

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 13, 1972
5:00 p.m. ..... T. Sullivan
Sunday, May 14, 1972
7:00 a.m. ..... J. Palasek
9:00 a.m. ..... L. Sanford
11:00 a.m. ..... M. Anhut

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SUNDAY LITURGY
SATURDAY EVENING — 5:00 p.m.
SUNDAY: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

HOLYDAY LITURGY
5:30 and 9:00 a.m.; 4:00, 6:00 and 8:00 p.m.

DAILY LITURGY
7:00 a.m. Monday through Friday; 9:00 a.m. Saturday

BAPTISMS
At 11:00 a.m. Mass on second Sunday of each month.

CONFESSIONS
Saturday 3:30 - 4:30 and 8:00 p.m. or by appointment.

MARIAN DEVOTIONS
7:15 Wednesday evenings.

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